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Lincoln Home National Historic Site Presents Author Donna McCreary on July 15th as she speaks about Abraham Lincoln's White House Years

SPRINGFIELD, IL: To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Civil War and the 130th anniversary of Mary Lincoln's death, Superintendent Dale Phillips announces that author Donna McCreary will present a lively discussion about "The Todd Family and their Effect on the Lincoln White House." Join Donna McCreary as she unfolds the impact Mary Lincoln's aristocratic, politically active family had on Abraham Lincoln's administration and how the nation viewed this impact. This program will be held at 2pm, July 15, in Theater 1 of Lincoln Home's Visitor Center. Afterwards, Donna McCreary will conduct a book signing. Her books are sold in Lincoln Home's Eastern National bookstore. This free program is open to the public.

The Visitor Center at Lincoln Home National Historic Site is located at 426 S. 7th Street in downtown Springfield. Parking is available in the parking lot south of Lincoln Home's Visitor Center. Anyone wishing to obtain more information regarding the above listed event is welcome to contact Lincoln Home National Historic Site at 217-391-3221 or www.nps.gov/liho.

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